

EIGHTER FROM DECATUR

Time for Straight
Thinking and
Acting . . .

1. Business men can make their own decision as to the way Decatur will go.
2. Decatur is now where the "Highway of Business" forks. One branch leads to civic progress, population growth, and business prosperity. The other leads to a dormant population and stagnant business condition.
3. The city must soon make the decision as to which fork we shall travel the next 10 or 15 years.
4. This decision cannot be made by the individual. It will require joint action.
5. That's where the Chamber of Commerce comes in — intelligent and cooperative effort to build a larger and a better city.
6. Almost everyone is quite busy these days, and prosperous. But it is wise to remember that if we fail to support our Chamber of Commerce adequately at this critical mile-post in the growth of Decatur—it is entirely possible that many business and professional men might have a lot of time on their hands a few years from now.
7. WHAT BUSINESS IS TO BE IN 1950-60 CAN BE LARGELY PLANNED IN 1946!
8. The board of directors invite every man and woman in Decatur to consider these facts, and when the reorganized Chamber of Commerce in Decatur takes up its work next week, to give full support to its program. The organization can do "the job" for Decatur—if we all will support its program.

BUS SERVICE IN CITY MAY START ON OCTOBER 1st

Recently we had a story concerning the application of a Dallas man for a city bus franchise. Mayor C. P. Dodson and City Manager Ball informed us Wednesday this man plans to put his bus in operation here October 1.

The bus will be operated over the city on schedule time, going up certain streets and down certain streets at specified times.

The schedule of time and route will be announced later.

Miss Oveta Brown returned to Ardmore, Okla., where she is Educational director at the First Methodist Church, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Ray Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks of New Orleans are visiting their daughters, La Verle and Mary Nella and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Franklin.

Mrs. Sallie Young and daughter, Frances and Mrs. McNay of Fort Worth visited Mr and Mrs John Cartwright Thursday.

Cecil Bullard of Bridgeport Is New President of Feeder-Breeder Association

Members of the Wise County Feeder - Breeder Association Thursday night elected Cecil Bullard of Bridgeport as its president, replacing O. Ray Brown who had been the presiding officer the past two years. Brown was elected as honorary vice-president and was commended for his work with the organization.

Other officers elected are: C. E. Holt, vice-president, reelected, Dave Breedlove, honorary vice-president and Mrs. Cecil Bullard, secretary-treasurer.

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DECATUR, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS Thursday, September 19, 1946.

READ THE ADS!

Decatur Wins First Football Game Of The Year From Boyd 24 to 0; Eagles And Bridgeport Play Here Tomorrow

The season opening football game for Decatur found a large attendance watching Decatur and Boyd play last Friday night, at the College field.

The score was 24 to 0 in favor of Decatur.

The field was somewhat sticky, making fast running a slippery try. Several ball carriers found themselves sliding on long attempted runs.

Statistics for the game: Boyd punted three times for an average of 29 yards. Decatur did not kick.

Decatur completed 2 passes, Boyd none.

Decatur first downs 9, Boyd 4.

Penalties, Decatur 3 for 15 yards, Boyd 1 for 5 yards.

Rutherford blocked a Boyd punt, which was concerted into a touchdown a few plays later.

Touchdowns, Nobles, Popeye Shaw 1 and Boyd 2.

The Lineups:

Pos.	Decatur 24	Boyd 0
LE	Greer	B Yarbrough
LT	Lasiter	Irvin
LG	Decker-Rutherford	

	Tompkian	
C	Taylor	Arrington

RG	John Shaw	Eason
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RE	Howard	Morton
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RT	Gantt	Autry
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Q	Boyd	L. Yarbrough
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FB	Nobles	Judge
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RH	Snipes	Bassham
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LH	Popeye Shaw	Reed
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The game started slow, Boyd making three of their 4 first downs in the first quarter. As the game progressed the Eagles became more certain of themselves and made their scores, 1 touchdown each in the second, third and fourth quarters. Decker and Rutherford were substituted for each other throughout the whole game, and Hull and McCurdy were substituted near the close of the game and made a score before the first string returned.

It was a good game, Coach Clay is well pleased and the attendance felt it was well worth attending. Some polishing needs to be done, the game last night being the first experience in actual play, but the boys have the spirit and the punch, and as the season progresses, the boys will improve.

Gantt caught the two passes tossed by Snipes and Boyd; Howard was all over the Boyd backfield. Boyd did a good job of calling the signals, and the backs, Snipes with his long legs skirted end, Popeye with his power plowed the line, and Nobles and Boyd carried the ball mostly through the line. The Decatur line is lighter than last year, but has plenty of punch. Shaw playing the right guard position, Lasiter at left tackle and Greer at end, keeping the Boyd gains at a minimum. Monk Taylor passed a good game, throwing the ball where it was supposed to be on the attempted conversions. Boyd tossed the ball well in the backfield, something new this year.

All in all, it was a good game, and the Boyd team thought-ful and more inexperienced, played exceptionally well.

Decatur and Bridgeport 11's will play football tomorrow night on the college field, in the second game of the 1946 season.

Bridgeport has a new coach and some real ball players, so this game should be a hard fought tussle. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Decatur's probable line-up will be the same as last week.

Coaches Clay and Robertson Speak To Lions Club

Coaches Clay and Robertson, of the high school and college respectively, gave the Lions a program Wednesday by giving a short insight into what is going on at the college and high school in preparation for athletic activity this fall.

Robertson spoke first, and gave in detail some of the facts concerning the Indians. Clay followed and gave a summary of the Eagles activity so far. Both men asked for the support of the citizenship at the games and in boosting the two teams.

Guests for the day included Al Petty, Patrolman Fleming, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Purvis, and Walter Thomas of Paris. In closing the meeting Mayor C. P. Dodson added a word in support of the football teams and other activities of the schools and urged the membership and the citizenship in general to cooperate.

J. D. Stepp Buys Syl's Tailor Shop

J. D. Stepp, former Decaturite, Monday returned to business in Decatur as he assumed the management of Syl's Tailor Shop, buying the business from Syl Hardwick. Mr. Hardwick is retiring after 37 years in business here.

The new name of the shop will be Decatur Cleaners and Dyers, in the same location, with the slogan "Just a Stepp Ahead."

For the past 25 years, Mr. Stepp has been in business in Fort Worth where he operated the Fashion Cleaners and Dyers. Marshall Stepp, J. D.'s brother, will be manager of the plant.

Remodeling and the installation of new equipment is being made this week.

DBC A Bee-hive Of Activity

Things are really a-hum out on Indian Hill these days as Decatur College opens its fifty-fourth annual session. Enrollment to date is 297. Of this number, more than half are young men 85 of whom are veterans. From the Army, the Navy, and the Marines these lads have come tramping back. To most of them this is a new and different campaign in which the objective is not an enemy strong hold but is the pursuit of knowledge. Most of them have the objective definitely in mind and are deadly serious about the business of achieving the objective. Some have said, "Sure, I want to play football. But I want it understood that if football interferes with my studies, the studies come first and I shall have to drop football." Just like that.

That's another thing—football. For the "duration" and more than six months afterward, D.B.C. had no football. Now it has football in a big way. With approximately thirty-five young men reporting for workouts in football daily whose average weight would be within the shadow of 200 pounds, that word "big" is significant. See DBC on page 5

DBC INDIANS TO EAST TEXAS FOR GAME SATURDAY

The Decatur College Indians take a long ride this week to urday night.

Beaumont where they play Saturday.

Last week the Indians lost to the T.C.U. B-team, 27 to 0. A large crowd from Decatur attended the game, and saw the Indians in their first game of the year.

A crowd of some 4,000 saw the scrap which was marred by 21 penalties. And there were all sorts of weird plays. Once, a Frog back stumbled and lost the ball in clear field for a score. It was that sort of business.

Of more interest than the B game to many fans, perhaps, was the appearance of the four A teams in scrimmage at half-time. This duel ended up in a 7-all tie between the Whites and the Purples but the fans got a good look at the boys who carry the battle for the Christians this year. They were especially impressed by Jim Lucas and Leon Joslin.

In the battle between the B team and dDecatur, the Baptists never had a chance. They made only three first downs and were in Purple territory only once.

GAME AT A GLANCE

DECATUR	TCU B
3 First Downs	11
23 Net Yards Rushing	133
6 Passes Attempted	19
1 for 5 Yds Passing	6 for 91
3 Passes Intercepted	2
9 for 35 Punts Average	3 for 26
7 for 71 Penalties	14 for 120

The Starting Lineups:

Pos.—TCU B.	DECATUR
L.E.—Gaddy	Hyde
L.T.—Henderson	Clifton
L.G.—Sienkiewicz	Manire
Cent.—Baker	Hardin
R.G.—Ross	Cummings
R.T.—McCauley	Mara
R.E.—York	Tamplen
Q.B.—Quinlan	Curtis
L.H.—H.Bostick	Cleveland
R.H.—Hunt	Hopson
F.B.—Harich	G. Jones

Revival Meeting Very Successful

The Fundamental Baptist Church has just closed one of the greatest meetings here in Decatur, since the history of the church.

Rev. Geo. Crittenden of Fort Worth, Texas did the preaching out in the open air. There was the largest crowds ever known at this place. There was 77 came forward for the Lord. We baptised 34 and had 36 backsliders and 7 additions to the church.

One thing we love about Bro. Crittenden is that he preaches the Gospel in great power. He does not just get people to come and give their hand, but he really gets them born again.

Bro. Geo. Crittenden is a God called and a God loving preacher. He is a blessing to any church and pastor. He doesn't come in telling you what you ought to do and how to run the church; he comes after lost souls and helps in every way he can. He was a real blessing to our church and city. Our people always thank God for Bro. Geo. coming to our church for a revival. Bro. Geo. church at Ft. Worth hired a large bus and several cars and loaded them up with his good people and came and helped us in our revival. They were a great blessing to us; they really love their pastor and I sure do admire them for their love to their pastor.

We had the great joy of preaching for Bro. Geo. one Sunday and Sunday night in his great church. There was about 485 on time for Sunday school. We had one fine young lady saved and 2 joined the church at 11:00 o'clock and at See MEETING on page 5

REORGANIZED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO OPEN FALL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITY WITH A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO START NEXT WEEK

Outline of Program to be Presented Old
And New Members In Letter Form

PIG SHOW HERE SATURDAY MORN AT HI-SCHOOL

The 4-H Club Boys' Sears' Pig Show will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 21, at the Decatur High School.

Nine 4-H Club boys will show registered Duroc Jersey pigs which were awarded to them last spring as winners of a contest sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The 4-H Club boys who will show the pigs are: Buddy Bailey, Bridgeport; Freddie Bastian, Paradise; Travis Cobb, Alvord; Jimmy L. Ellison, Slidell; Bud Logan, Rhome; Charles T. Maxwell, Greenwood; Kenneth Montgomery, Greenwood; Wade Stone, Decatur; and Jimmy Cunniss, Decatur.

A short program has been arranged to begin at 10:00 o'clock in the High School Gym. Care of the brood sow and pigs will be discussed by Mr. E. F. Hornback, southeast of Decatur, one of the leading hog breeders in the country. Mr. L. T. Blanton, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Decatur High School, will discuss the importance of pastures for hogs. The show will be judged about 11 behind the High School where the pigs will be penned. Mr. Alex Warren, Co-ordinator, County Vocational School, will judge the show.

Students Leave For College

Students going away to college this fall include:

Lee Roy Lawson, Clint Forman, Warren Hunt, Burt McClain, Ray Hugh Forman, G. W. Reid attending U. T. A. C., Arlington.

Jack and Jane Davenport, Frank Hardwick and C. A. Nichols Jr. Texas University.

Alvin Lee Harder and Gene Reed, Texas Tech., Lubbock.

Kathleen Brown, Velda Keith Cates and Bobby Finley, Baylor University, Waco.

Peggy Buffington, T.S.C.W., Denton.

Marion Price, Spud Keith, Crellen Manire, Robert Manire, Bobby Cox, Ruth Slimp, L. C. Slimp Jr., Burrell Southall, Zelva Brown, Franklin McClannahan, Janice Martin and Effie Jo Reger, N.T.S.T.C., Denton.

Youth Revival To Start Here 29th.

Widespread interest is being manifested in the Youth Revival to begin at the First Baptist Church on Saturday night, September 28. Many questions are being asked concerning it, some of which are being answered here.

1. The meeting is sponsored by the First Baptist Church, but all the people of the town are urged to attend and cooperate.

2. The young people will occupy all the places of leadership. See YOUTH on page 5

First Bale of Cotton Brought In By Sam Hardy of Greenwood Thursday

The first bale of cotton was ginned by Tom Trammell at Bridgeport last week end, being brought in by Sam Hardy, Rt. 1, Greenwood, last Thursday.

The bale weighed 490 pounds and was bought by Sam Pearson for 34 cents a pound, \$200.60. Decatur premiums amounted to \$45.00, Bridgeport raised \$39.

The Decatur Chamber of Commerce, reorganized last June, has taken on a definite program for the fall and winter, as the board of directors met Monday evening to iron out details and to enter upon the work following the usual slack summer season.

Included in the plans for the opening of the organization work is a concerted membership drive, with equalization of membership maintenance, the possibility of several programs which need attention including an advertising pamphlet to be sent the hundreds of requests for information of Decatur and Wise county, and the announcement of an open meeting to be held in the next week or two, at which time the full program will be presented for membership approval before being announced.

Directors attending the meeting included C. P. Dodson, J. T. Dunn, F. W. Burton, O. Ray Brown, Tom Rush, Phil Luker and Cliff Cates. An increase in the number of directors was approved and R. T. Rieger elected to the new position.

The directors will meet again next Monday to complete a few of the details lacking at the meeting this week, and all members and prospective members will receive a letter or a personal call next week regarding the new arrangements. Following the open meeting next week, date to be announced, the approved program for the next several months will be given in full.

The Chamber of Commerce asks the support of the whole citizenship in its program for a bigger and better Decatur. The primary purpose of the organization is to boost the town, and at this time particularly, many opportunities are open. What Decatur does in the next few years will have a lasting effect upon the future of the city. Individually it is difficult to receive much consideration or support to any program, but in a group, having the interests of the town first, much good can be done and lasting results accomplished if the people will approve and support the plan and the various chairmen of committees and groups. There is a job for the Chamber of Commerce to do here, and from the advance information concerning its work for the near future, much can be accomplished.

Greenwood Schools Opened Sept. 9th.

Greenwood Public School opened Monday, Sept. 9, with a full attendance under the direction of Supt. E. W. Carson. Their teachers are Mrs. Carson, Mr. Elmer Williamson and Miss Joyce Wilson.

The school is well organized for work and every phase of it running smoothly. The 11th and 12th grades are transported by bus to Slidell.

See SCHOOL on page 5

Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the county budget will be held in the Commissioner's Court rooms Friday September 27th, 1946.

J. A. SIMMONS
County Judge

Soil Conservation Story Number 5

(Editor's note: This is the fifth of a series of nine articles discussing the Trinity watershed flood control program, authorized by Congress in the 1944 Flood Control Act for post-war operations in soil conservation districts with federal assistance provided through the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture. The articles were prepared by Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, of Fort Worth.)

Unsound land use has been largely responsible for the serious erosion, sedimentation, and flood damages in the Trinity watershed. Thousands of acres should be shifted from present to other uses. This would help not only to control erosion and retard run-off, but also to increase yields per acre.

Critically eroding cultivated land should be retired to pasture, meadow, grass or timber.

Before any changes are recommended, however, the proper use of each piece of land should be determined by soil conservation surveys which record soil characteristics, slope, and kind and degree of erosion dam-

age. These surveys will show that land is (1) suitable for continuous cultivation, (2) suitable for limited or occasional cultivation, (3) not suitable for cultivation but suitable for grass or trees, and (4) not suitable for the production of field crops, grass, or timber. Very little land in the Trinity watershed falls in the fourth group.

In recommending changes to farmers and ranchers cooperating in the watershed flood control program, consideration will be given to the supply and demand for the products that the various kinds of land are and to the preference of each landowner.

The four major uses of land in the watershed are the production of cultivated crops, production of grasses, production of timber, and production of wildlife. It is desirable that all types of production should be in balance. Except for the production of large game animals on ranch and timberlands, wildlife can be produced as a supplementary crop in connection with each of the three other uses.

Only relatively minor changes will be required on the average farm or ranch to convert lands to their best possible use for controlling erosion and retarding run-off. About 15 percent of the cropland in the Blacklands, and only 4 percent of the cropland in the East Texas Sandy lands need to be retired to grass, or trees.

Land use conversions proposed in the watershed flood control program do not very greatly from changes now being made by farmers cooperating with their soil conservation districts in the Trinity watershed. A recent study by the Soil Conservation Service of 454 farms covering 72,700 acres in the Blacklands shows that cropland has been reduced 10 percent and grazing land increased 62 percent. More than 2,400 acres formerly idle now are being used productively. 70 to 100 percent of the planned conservation program had been in effect two or more years on all these farms.

In the East Texas Sandy Lands, 269 farmers who operate 55,817 acres had reduced cropland 6 percent, increased grazing lands 35 percent, reduced farm woodlands 28 percent, and had put approximately 3,450 acres of idle lands into production as a result of their soil conservation work.

One outstanding result of making these land use conversions and then applying the right combination of conservation practices has been greater

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These contour ridges built on a pasture near Denton on the Rosa M. King farm are one effective means of aiding flood control. Water so handled has a chance to filter into the

ground instead of swelling nearby streams with mud and debris. The picture shows strip cropping and contour cultivation in the background.

Their pastures produced 37 percent more forage per acre. In the East Texas Sandy lands, the conservation farmers grew 16 percent more cotton, 31 percent more peanuts, 18 percent more legume hay, and 25 percent more of other hay an acre. Production of forage on pastures rose 73 percent.

These results are significant and should help other landowners to decide whether they wish to cooperate with their soil conservation districts in the watershed flood program for the Trinity.

(The sixth of this series will discuss the use of vegetation in the flood program.)

Mrs. Will Beason underwent a third operation on her limb, since she suffered a fall at her home here last October, at the Methodist hospital on September 5. She is doing nicely.

Paradise News

By Georgia Ruth Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cleveland and family and Brother and Sister E. S. Fitzgerald were shopping in Bridgeport Tuesday.

The Paradise people are very proud of the rain Tuesday.

J. E. Finely of the armed forces is home with a discharge. Welcome home J. E.

The Methodist Meeting started August 25. G. E. House of Bridgeport is conducting the services.

Mrs. Alma Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Stitt.

Miss Helen Harms is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Reid of Tahoka.

The Church of Christ meeting closed August 25. Three were baptized; Mr. John Koeniger, Mr. M. B. Burns and Valina Cleveland. Mrs. Quail Hays rededicated her faith.

Mrs. Esta Armstrong of TWC has returned home and will teach the 3rd grade this year.

Bro. Tom Murrey of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Valeria Cleveland spent Sunday with Georgia Ruth Cleveland.

Fannie Sizemore is visiting Mrs. G. W. Sizemore Jr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves at Bridgeport this week.

Miss Josephine Cash was the Paradise 4-H Clubs delegate at A. & M. College Aug. 28-30.

Mrs. Dill Lindsey of Paradise passed away the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wallace and son, Jimmie, are visiting friends in Waurika, Okla. this week.

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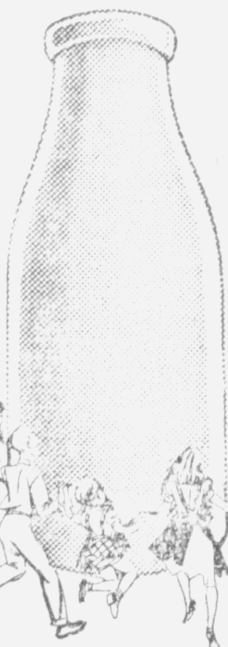
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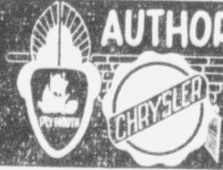
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Hints to Landscape Gardners

Now is a pretty good time to look at all arborvitae cedars and evergreen cypresses to see if they are infested with either or both red spiders and bag worms.

The red spider is tiny . . . so you'll have to use a magnifying glass to see him. The chances are that the first you'll know of the red spider being with you is that you'll notice the leaves of your cedars turning first gray, then brown . . . and to make it harder, that will start in the center of the plant. The spider does its best . . . or

its worst . . . in dry, warm weather. But this the spider is going great in spite of lots of spring rains.

A hard beating rain will check the red spider. So will a good strong stream of water if hosed on the plants twice a week. Or you can dust with cotton dusting sulfur.

There's another insect that is causing a lot of trouble on cedars this and that's the cedar bagworm. The cedar bagworm, you know, is the insect that has beat the housing shortage. It builds its own home and camouflages it with bits of leaves and twigs. When resting it ties up on the tree. To control it, spray with two or three level teaspoonsful of lead arsenate to a gallon of water.

As the bagworm gets older, the poison seems to bother it less and less. If you have a lot of old tough bagworms, and not too many arborvitae or cedars, your best bet is to pick them off. Dunk them in kerosene or burn them.

Other things to consider in yard work.

1. Watch for aphids on chrysanthemums and spray with nicotine sulphate.

2. Discoloration of plants—yellow leaves with green veins may need iron. The quick way to supply this is to apply 1 cup iron sulphate (copperas) to 10 square feet of soil and water the soil well. A slower way of giving plants this iron is to apply 1 cup sulphur to the soil

about the plant.

3. Do no heavy pruning of trees and shrubs now. Wait until midwinter. Severe pruning now may cause new growth that cannot hadren before midwinter.

4. During dry weather water slowly and deep and only about once per week. Frequent-sprinklings or shallow waterings cause roots to grow too near the surface and thus the plants are less able to withstand the dry weather.

5. Prune dustymiller, petunias and other plants which will sprout new growth.

6. Cuttings from shrubs, trees and many flowers such as carnations and petunias will root now if given half shade and plenty of moisture.

Recent Births

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dresskill, son July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cross, daughter, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walden, son, Jerry David, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie D. Bradley, son, Doyle Glenn, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Carpenter, son, Edmond Wayne, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, son, Phillip Wayne, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Boydston, son, Leonard Barty, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhardt, son, Prentice Foster, July

6.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Allred, daughter, Sandra Earlene, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Bays, son, Harold Lynn, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Hodge, son, Jimmie Ray, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Swafford, daughter, Sandra Sue, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Canova, daughter, Barbara Joan, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rhoads, daughter, Martha Janelle, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenton Moss, son, John Everett, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bennet, son, Thomas Howard, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash E. Scott, son, Thomas Michael, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dickenson, son, Donald Wayne, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey E. Freeman, daughter, Sharow Gay, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbon Wesley Deatherage, daughter, Betty Louise, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Cobb, daughter, Janice Ann, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. O'Dell, daughter, Audery Lavern, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorotes Salazar, son, Jaun Jesus, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moody, daughter, Nora Lee, May 6.

Alvord Wins From Bridgeport 2 to 0

In the final game of the softball season Thursday night Alvord won over Bridgeport 2 to 0 to settle the former game tied 1-1 Tuesday night.

Previous to the game, the high school pep squad practiced a few yells and showed the crowd what they could do, and the football team came out under the lights for the first time to practice a few plays and warm up for the Boyd game Friday night.

It is said that Oregon obtained its name from overungen, a Shoshone word meaning "place of plenty" or from wau-regan, Algonquin for "beautiful water."



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COME WORSHIP WITH US

Fred McClung

Minister

WISE COUNTY LONG AGO

Interesting items from the files of The Wise County Messenger 25 and 50 Years Ago.

25 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 16, 1921

SAYS SHORT SKIRTS ARE SATISFACTORY

Bobbed hair and short skirts have received Uncle Sam's approval in the federal court for Vocational Training. But Col. Charles Forbes, the director drew the line on powdered noses, loafing or social calls during office hours. "Wear anything you please girls," he said. "Be comfortable, but don't be salary slackers, because there are hundreds of cases of disabled men awaiting your attention. And when a crippled doughboy comes in, smile his discomfort away."

The Decatur Red Cross has been sending, all summer, two baby layettes each month to the European sufferers. They will continue to do so as long as the need is so great. The local Red Cross loan closet is used continually for the sick of the community. Volunteers work and assistance for the soldiers is kept going continually under the supervision of the Chairman, Mrs. Cody Milligan.

50 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 18, 1896

A husband and wife on a bicycle connected traversely by steel rods, from which was suspended a seat for their 7-year-

Mr. Leo Purvis, Math, teacher at the college, is hoping some one will help him find an unfurnished house or apartment so he can move his family here. Mr. Purvis was principal of the school at Crowell before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Fate) Pinkerton announces the arrival of a son, Kenneth Ray on Sept. 10 at 5 a. m. in a local hospital.

Lady Nearly Choked While Lying in Bed—Due to Stomach Gas

One lady said a few days ago that she used to be afraid to go to bed at night. She was swollen with stomach gas, which always got worse when she went to bed, and the gas would rise up in her throat after she lay down and would nearly choke her. She couldn't lie flat. Had to prop herself up on pillows. Recently this lady got INNER-AID and now says gas is gone, stomach feels fine, bowels are regular and she can go to bed and sleep soundly.

INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse the bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by all drug stores here in Wise County.

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old child, rode through Augusta, Me., on a tour of New England the other day. A tent and luggage, which brought the whole outfit up to 400 pounds, were carried and they said they traveled about twenty miles a day.

The city council has recently passed several important ordinances which we have just published. The curfew ordinance forbidding children under 15 years of age to be on the street after 9 o'clock at night is a good ordinance and should be well enforced.

YOU ARE INVITED

TO ATTEND

Men's Sunday School Class

of the Decatur First Methodist Church each Sunday.
Teacher This Sunday
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ANNVILLE CHURCH

The Revival at Annaville will close Friday night. There has been 6 conversions, 7 added to the church and several rededications. We have had good attendance. Sunday night there were 117 in grove services. We are expecting great things from these prayer services.

WILLARD BEWLEY
Pastor.

SINGING CONVENTION

The S. W. Montague County Singing convention will meet next Sunday, Sept. 22 in an all day session at the Lindale church 2 miles N. E. of Bowie.

All singers and the public is invited to attend.

By Homer Ward
Sec. of Comm.

C. W. Duffey and son Clinton Duffey of Meadow are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Brown.

Mrs. J. R. Moore spent the week end in Ft. Worth as guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rhodes.

Claude Alexander visited relatives at Vernon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ray of Wichita Falls were guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Cartwright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bramlett visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Recruiter Located In Decatur Now

The Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas recruiting team now has a representative here in Decatur. This Recruiting Sergeant, Sgt. Donald Isles, will be on duty at the Post Office from 0800 hours to 1600 hours Monday through Friday until Oct. 5, 1946. All men desiring any information about the Army Air Forces are welcome to drop in and consult this Recruiting Sgt. on any of these days. Men enlisting from this station will be sent to Perrin Field on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for physical examination and enlistment. 18 months, 2 year and 3 years enlistments will be accepted at this station.

82nd and 11th AIR BORNE UNITS: Men with high physical qualifications will be accepted for 18 month enlistment in the 11th and 82 units. The 11th is located in the U.S.A. and the latter in the Southwest Pacific. These are the only units in the U.S. Army that a man can enlist in directly, with an 18 month enlistment.

Captain and Mrs. U. R. Rowins and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cook over the week end.

Mrs. C. T. Gettys and Mrs. Geo. T. Gage were Ft. Worth visitors Friday.

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Humble Again Aims Football Games

Broadcasts of Southwest Conference Football Games this fall will be brought to radio listeners once again by Humble Oil and Refining Company. This will be the twelfth consecutive year that Humble has sponsored these broadcasts.

Humble will bring football fans all the Conference games and the important intercollegiate and intersectional games in which Conference teams play. With scores of scrapping GI stars back in college uniforms, the 1946 season promises fans the most exciting football they've had an opportunity to enjoy in years.

Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill Michaels, all veterans of many Humble broadcasts, will be back at the mikes again this fall. These top Texas sports announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play descriptions, as well as the interesting highlights that add so much to the enjoyment of every game.

Further announcements of the stations carrying each game times of the broadcasts, and the announcers will be carried each week in the newspapers and posted in all Humble stations.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

September 22
We are delighted to see our attendance steadily increasing. We are confident that, since vacation time has passed and cooler weather now prevails, more people will be in Sunday School and the preaching services.

The Conference Year is rapidly drawing to a close. We must begin now to pay our obligations to the total program of our church if we are to make a 100 percent report October 29th. Our New Church School Year begins October 6th which will also be "World Communion Sunday." We should like to designate it as Church Membership Sunday too. All who would like to join our church either by baptism or certificate of transfer please be present October 6th at eleven o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us in every service. All services Sunday at the usual hour except our evening service which will begin at 7:45 as in the past.

Visitors are welcome.
ROY ANDERSON, Pastor

Claude Cummings has been in the hospital several days suffering from several broken ribs, the result of a fall from a ladder to the grease rack at his station here. He is doing nicely and should be up soon.

Darrell Wayne Keith, 11, won the title of Freckle King at Fort Worth last week in a contest, winning a new bicycle.

Carl Greer, Eddie Childers Jr., Walter Splawn and Paul Wallace have enlisted for 18 months in the Army. They reported to Fort Sam Houston last week.

TRADING FIRM PICKS DALLASITE

Silas H. Lynch, president of S. H. Lynch & Co., Dallas importing and distributing firm, has been named regional director of the Hambro Trading Co. of America Inc., New Orleans, he was notified Saturday by Owen E. Slater, chairman of the board and originator of what is known as the Hambro Plan.

Lynch was reared in Decatur and will be remembered by many Wise countians, the son of Mrs. J. H. Lynch and the late J. H. Lynch, manager of Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

500 OUR GOAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NEXT SUNDAY

Subject 11 a. m.

'Failures In the Midst of Privileges.'

Subject 7:30 p. m.

'Sin and Death'

OUR MOTTO:

"A Going Church For A Coming Lord"
FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR—E. E. TAYLOR

S/Sgt. Gerald E. Pearson, Troop E, 12th Cavalry, has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is homeward bound, having sailed September 8.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Pearson.

Work on the new Baptist Church building expects to start soon. A new building is needed and will be of much attractiveness to our town.

Emmett Raley who has been ailing for quite some time, still remains about the same.

Lucile O'Neal, (Hatchett) and

little son of Dallas visited last week with relatives here.

Alfred Lee Riley is ill in the Rogers hospital at Decatur.

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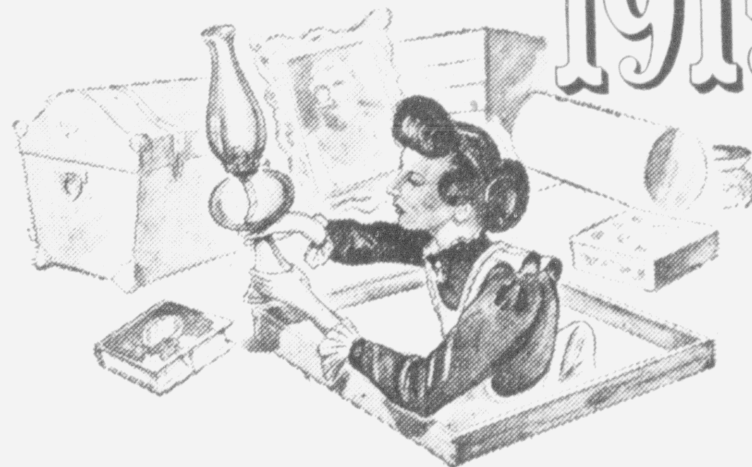
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In 1945, Texas Power & Light Company built 825 miles of rural lines, bringing dependable, low-cost electric service to approximately 5,000 new farm and rural users, increasing the total of its rural lines to more than 7,000 miles. This year, construction plans call for the addition of about 1,000 miles of new rural lines by the company to bring service to still another 5,000 new users.



ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM

Electricity takes the place of many farm hands, in getting the chores done. Electric power pumps water to the house and barn, grinds the feed, milks the cow, separates and churns the milk, operates freezers, brooders, blowers to cure the hay... and does many other farm jobs that formerly required back-breaking labor.

Thanks to cheap electricity, the modern farm housewife enjoys the comforts and conveniences of the city home, with her quick-freeze unit, electric clothes washer, dishwasher, sweeper, iron and other time- and labor-saving electrical appliances.

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DEC from page 1

nificant. D.B.C. has football in a BIG way. In their first showing against Texas Christian's "B" squad last week, the Indians gave evidence of much ability that, with further training, should produce a real football team.

Decatur College's students come from far and wide. That could be said if all were Texans, but some come from other states. Two young men are here from Pueblo, Colorado. Two young ladies and a young man are in attendance from Oklahoma. The student farthest away from his home town is Harold Rickert, a veteran from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Texas itself is well represented by students from widely scattered sections. The town (other than Decatur) having the most students in the college is Crowell, with two young ladies and eight young men.

The great majority of the students are either freshmen or academy in classification and are here for the first time, but newness is not confined to the student body; there are several new faces on the faculty. Mrs. A. W. Robertson is getting off to a flying start with piano and voice students and in choral work; Coach "Wimpy" Robertson is doing full-time physical education work, a new item in the curriculum; Tom Gettys is handling all science work; and L. C. Purvis (here from Crowell) is instructor in mathematics.

More students are expected here within the next few days, but that's all for now.

MEETING from page 1

8:00 p. m. we had a large crowd and 2 saved and joined the church. You could just feel the spirit and power of God in that great church. Our church here in Decatur, Texas is on fire for God and going out after the lost. We are looking for 500 next Sunday for Sunday school. We had over 400 ever Sunday this month, for which we thank God. So we just thank God for Bro. Geo. Crittenden and his message that God gave him.

Reporter of the Church



WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services:

Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

NORMAN W. CONNER, Pastor

YOUTH from page 1

ship. They will serve as ushers and make up the choir. A young man from Simmons University will lead the singing and a young man will preside. The preachers who will do the preaching are young men, ranging in ages from 20 to 23 years. In the young people of the various denominations of the town are being asked to help with the music and otherwise as possible.

3. Are the adults invited to attend? They are asked to attend and back up the young people in every possible way.

4. The hours for services at the church are 8 in the morning and 7:45 in the evening. The morning service is fixed for 8 o'clock so that the young people of the public schools can attend.

5. The meeting Saturday night is a County Youth Rally and delegations are expected from various Churches over the county. Fifty-six such rallies will be held at various centers over the state the same night. These Youth Revivals have deeply stirred the cities where they have been held and high hopes are entertained for the meeting in Decatur.

R. E. BELL, Pastor
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SCHOOL from page 1

The lunch room is efficiently operated by Mrs. E. R. Wilson and Mrs. A. L. Christman.

A number of parents and friends attended the opening exercises. This was the 22nd consecutive opening exercise of the local school that had been attended by Mrs. Carrie Bryan. No doubt this is a record in Wise County.

Mrs. Bryan is mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of a number of present and past Greenwooders. Still not old in years, but even younger in spirit, she has the welfare of the community at heart.

Another record may be held here, too. George Burchard, of the Rush Creek neighborhood, is beginning his 17th year as bus driver from that part of our school district. Better still, he has never had an accident that was worthy the name.

Mrs. Chrestman brings in the little bus from the Dam side of the Creek, while Robert Mote operates the other.

An active P. T. A. was reorganized with Arnold Howard elected president and Mrs. R. B. Arnold, secretary.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There were 37 additions to the Church last Sunday, 33 were students and 4 were local people. Two local young people were received for baptism. During September there have been 54 additions. Eleven of these are local people and 43 are students.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on, "Opening The Windows of Heaven", and in the evening on, "Selling Ones Self". Fine musical talent among the students has greatly strengthened our choir, and the music last Sunday was very inspiring.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday.

R. E. BELL, Pastor

MESSANGER WANT-ADS

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, Sizes 14 1-2 to 17. Priced \$1.90 to \$3.95. Some white, mostly colored. DIEB DRY GOODS STORE, Alvord, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Metal Stroller, good condition. Price \$8.00. Robert Howard, 1 mile from Decatur on Alvord Highway.

LADIES WASH DRESSES, sizes 14 to 44, priced \$2.70 to \$3.98. DIEB DRY GOODS STORE, Alvord, Texas.

CANVAS—from 10 to 10,000 yds. American yd. wide canvas for my customers. Large stock wallpaper priced to sell. X. X. Jay, 225 Bryan Ave., Denton, Texas. Phone 1374-J. 4tc

BOYS ALL WOOL JACKETS, zipper front, plaid colors, sizes 8 to 18 at \$4.98. DIEB DRY GOODS STORE, Alvord, Texas.

FOR SALE—1 Farmall Tractor on Rubber, Planters busters cultivator, 1 Breaking Plow and International Double Disk, 1-A shape. Ralph Mosley on Highway 81, 1 mile South of Decatur, Texas. 1tp

MEN ALL WOOL JACKETS, plaid patterns, sizes 36 to 46 at \$9.75 each. DIEB DRY GOODS STORE, Alvord, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Would like to trade thriffler disk Ford breaking plow for double mold board. C. R. Underwood, Ponder, Texas. Rt. 1. 2 tp

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Derwood Rowan from State University visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald last week.

Mrs. Dorcus Dodson Morris and daughter Annette have returned from spending the summer at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Beulah Weatherby has returned from a visit with her daughter in Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Alston of Dublin visited her mother Mrs. Florence St. Clair Sunday. A nephew, Homer St. Clair and wife of Lamesa, also visited Mrs. St. Clair Sunday.

Robert Sellars from Monroe, La. visited his family here over the week end.

Mrs. Edna Bridges from Texarkana is visiting her sister, Mrs. Syl Hardwick.

Jack Olen and Jimmy Tom Mills of Wichita Falls, spent last week with their grandparents of Rhome, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Brown and other relatives.

GOODS STORE, Alvord, Texas. IF ITS CROCHET THREADS you want, we have it. Also a big line of Rug yarn. DIEB DRY GOODS STORE, Alvord, Texas.

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MEN 12in. TOP ALL LEATHER Booties. U.S. Army Surplus, sizes 6 1-2 to 12. Priced \$8.98. DIEB DRY GOODS STORE, Alvord, Texas.

WANTED—Employee by Flusche Bros. Contact L W Flusche. 1tc

FOUND—False teeth in my pick-up, presume lost by man I gave a ride from Ft. Worth to Decatur. Party may have same by paying for this ad and sending \$2.00 to — G. A. Seabolt, Box 31, Henrietta, Texas.

FOR SALE—Paino and Phone Box and one 20 gal. Electric Churn. See or call Ray Forman, City. 2tp

BOYS ARMY TWILL PANTS, \$2.79 and \$2.97 each pair. Twill Shirts, Sizes 10 to 14, \$1.79 each. DIEB DRY GOODS STORE, Alvord, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seed austin wheat \$3.00 bushel, Wintex barley \$2.50 bushel. R. C. Pitts, 9 miles East Decatur Highway 24. 2tp

FOR SALE—12 hole John Deer drill for team or tractor. Good condition. At my farm at Sidel, Price \$75. J. E. Shaw, Sidel, Texas.

FOR SALE—City lot, garage and partially burned house. Hardwood floors. R. T. Rieger.

FOR SALE—Building 18 x 40 on Highway at Rhome across from bus station. Good lumber and a number of feet of piping. J. A. Allen, Rhome. 1tp

State Fair Opens October Fifth With Variety Program

The most gala entertainment extravaganza ever to appear in the Southwest will cause the amusements spotlight of this section of the country to be focused on the State Fair of Texas, when the Tommy Dorsey Show begins its 22-performance engagement at Dallas' Fair Park Auditorium from Oct. 5-20.

In announcing the signing of the star-studded show, Julius Schepps, State Fair entertainment chairman, said he considers it one of the most sparkling features lined up for this year's great State Fair program. He revealed that besides famous trombonist and band leader Dorsey and his 34-piece orchestra the show will feature Gypsy Rose Lee, lusty headliner of the striptease circuit, and "Sugar Chile" Robinson, sensational 7-year-old boogie-woogie prodigy.

Other noted performers making this show the great collection of talent that it is are rollicking stage and radio comedial Jackie Gleason, recently comedy star of the Broadway hit "Follow the Girls"; mellow-voiced Johnny Downs, movie and musical show singer, and the lithe and talented Stewart Morgan dancers, Schepps disclosed.

ALVORD NEWS

Miss Margaret Wiley of Grandfield, Okla. expects to leave for home this week after two weeks visit with her brothers F. S. and Harve Wiley and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Champion received word Sunday that their daughter, Mrs. Joe Tice of Seminole, Okla. is seriously ill. Mrs. Champion left at once to be with her daughter.

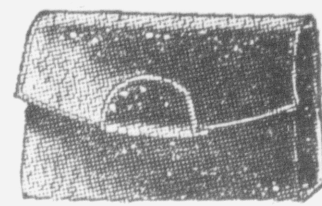
Misses Freddie Rice and Ernestine Roberson visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Skuggs and Mr. Charles Caldwell were quietly married Sat. afternoon. We wish for this happy young couple a happy and prosperous married life.

Misses Lucile Watson and Bell Ford were in Stephenville on business Saturday.

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PUBLIC SALE

The Alvord School Board will offer for sale at public auction at Alvord, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following property:

JONESTOWN SCHOOL BUILDING

size 40x48 ft., two rooms with partition, 6 doors, 18 windows, 14-ft. ceiling

LAKE VALLEY SCHOOL BUILDING

size 24x54 ft., two rooms with partition, 6 doors, about 12 windows, 14-ft. ceiling.



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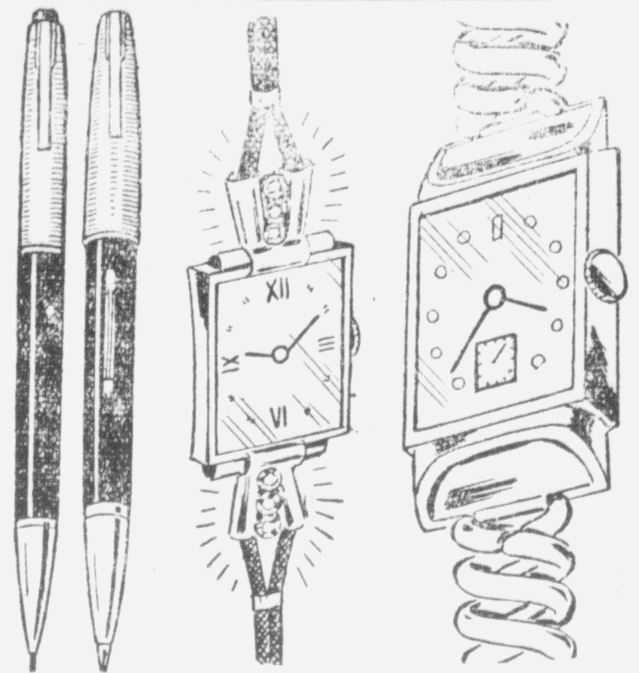
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Gifts for the Babies



Francis M. McElroy from Dallas New Editor of Bridgeport Index

With this issue of the Bridgeport Index we close almost four years as your Editor of this paper, and beginning with next week's edition which will reach the mails Friday, September 20, 1946, Francis M. McElroy from Dallas will be your new Editor and will have complete management of all matter pertaining to the paper.

Mrs. McElroy, his wife, will be associated with him in the work of getting out the paper. I wish to thank all our people for their loyal patronage and their help in every way.

I will still be connected with the Index and we all wish to serve you better with a paper printed in Bridgeport here in the plant. —W. M. FREE

Hunters Giving the Birds a Workout

The dove hunting season is in full swing, and the usual stories, mostly alibis, are going the rounds.

Plenty of birds this year, if you can hit them. There is also plenty of quail and squirrel, but now isn't the time for these two.

We have noticed where telephone companies have been asking hunters not to shoot at birds perched on telephone wires. From all the stories we have heard, the local company should not be worried even if local hunters shoot at birds on wires.

Wise County dove hunters took advantage of the Labor

Day holiday to go out in numbers after the birds. The somewhat increased supply of shotgun shells made it possible for many nimrods whose shooting irons haven't seen much action in recent years to find out whether the hand was as steady and the eye as true as in pre-war years.

The season in Wise County which is in the North Zone area, opened Sunday, Sept. 1, and will run through Oct. 31. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset and the bag limit is not more than ten per day and not more than ten in possession.

Mrs. Howard Phifer has returned to her home in Houston after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Ray Lawson.

Fire Department Is Thanked

Decatur Fire Department
Decatur, Texas

Dear Fellows:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your efforts to save my house which burned last Thursday nite. Although a great part of the house and contents was lost, it was through no fault of yours, and the fact that any part of it was saved was due entirely to your efforts.

Decatur is indeed fortunate to have a Fire Department as efficient and thorough as is ours, and every citizen should be more appreciative of that fact. Certainly, any one who has been threatened with fire loss realizes this fact.

I know that I cannot pay you for your efforts but I do wish you to know that I do appreciate all that you did. Please accept the enclosed check as a token of my gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

R. T. Rieger

The Decatur Volunteer Fire Department received the following letter with a \$25.00 check. The letter is self explanatory. They received a check for \$7.50 on Grass at Phil Luker home.

This work is all free but it does help out in Laundry and Pressing bills as every fire means a complete change in clothes.

Buys At GI Sale

Ft. Worth (Special)—Awards of 61 items of surplus construction and farm machinery to veterans of World War II were announced today by the Veterans' Division of the War Assets Administration Regional Office in Fort Worth. The machinery items, none of which were on the veteran's so called "set aside" list, were located at 34 widely scattered locations, mainly in the Southwest. Veterans purchased by submitting mail-orders following a personal inspection and all awards were made to the holders of the oldest dated certificates.

Listed among the successful purchasers was Clinton H. Stehen, Route 4, a Decatur veteran, who was awarded a wheel type tractor for \$569.25. All sales were at fixed prices. Included in the equipment offered were Hydraulic units, plows, draglines, concrete mixers, pumps, drills, paving breakers

and wheel type tractors.

Recent Marriage Licenses Issued

Darrell Parish and Shirley Erickson, Aug. 3.
John E. Campbell and Mona Fay Reeves, Aug. 3.
Sylvester W. Pitchard and Molly J. Plumer, Aug. 5.
Lloyd Lane and Iva Lea Corpus, Aug. 5.
Edwin Wade Hancock and Bobbye Jean Newby, Aug. 5.
William H. Bobo and Mary Lesta Thornton, Aug. 6.
Dan Moody Holt and Jaunita Louise Person, Aug. 6.
Weldon Bailey Allsbrooks and Deiores Iolene Gandy, Aug. 7.
John B. Boulware and Cleo Adella Poore, Aug. 10.
Terrell A. Champman and Clara Massey, Aug. 9.
Delbert Ray Pierce and Francis Virginia Kelly, Aug. 10.
Buford D. Crouch and Vivian Jones, Aug. 12.
Rex H. Bird and Mada T. Walker, Aug. 12.
Claud C. Caraway and Pauline Brawner, Aug. 15.
Thomas R. Johnson and Olivia E. Talley, Aug. 16.

Richard Jack Carter and Betty Jo Alford, Aug. 20.

James Allen Parr and Jo Ann Egloff, Aug. 22.

Irwin Stanley Chapman and Mildred Lynda Holland Aug. 23.

Allie B. Starks and Myrtle Youngkins, August 24.

R. W. Isom and Pauline Sasse, Aug. 26.

R. W. Knight and Dorothy Neel Vandiver, Aug. 24.

Matt. Square and Hulda Smith, Aug. 26.

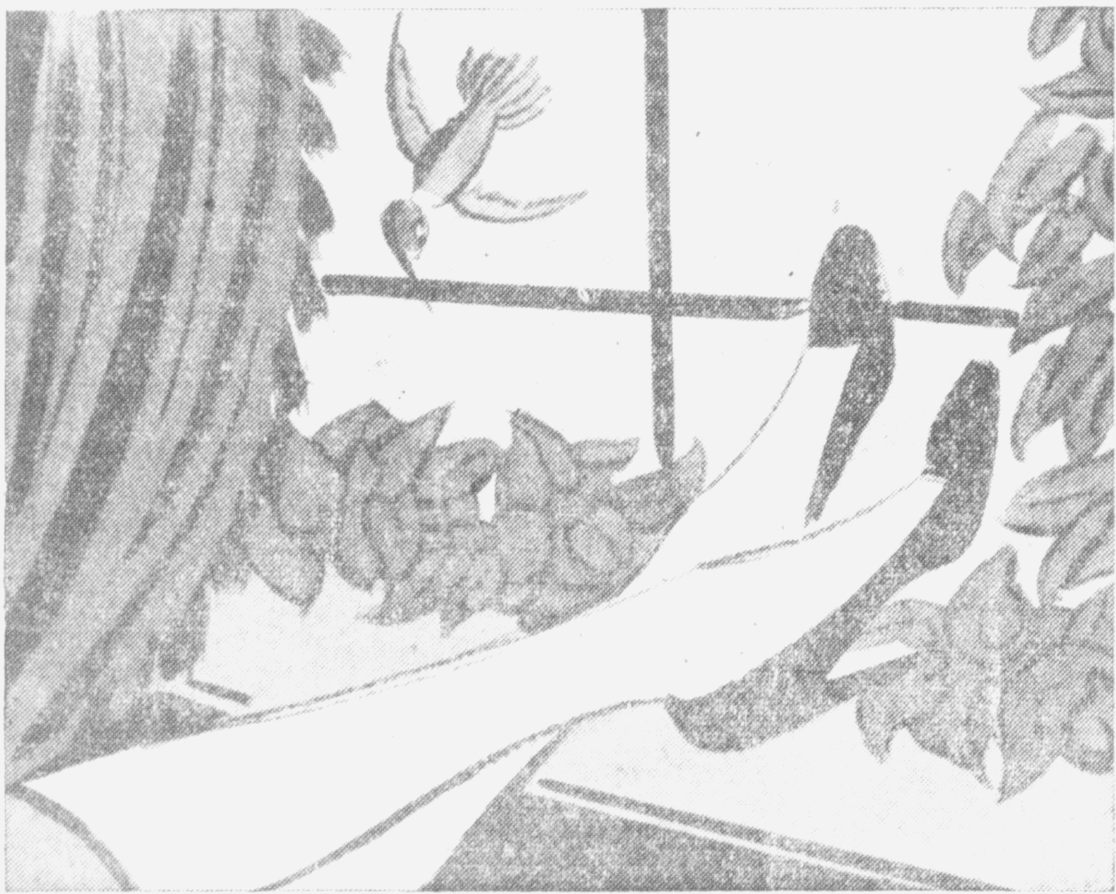
Misses Mary Louise and Margaret Ann Gettys left last week for Kerville, Texas. Mary Louise will teach in the school there and Margaret Ann will be receptionist in the office of Dr. Thomas T. Coddington.

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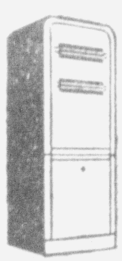


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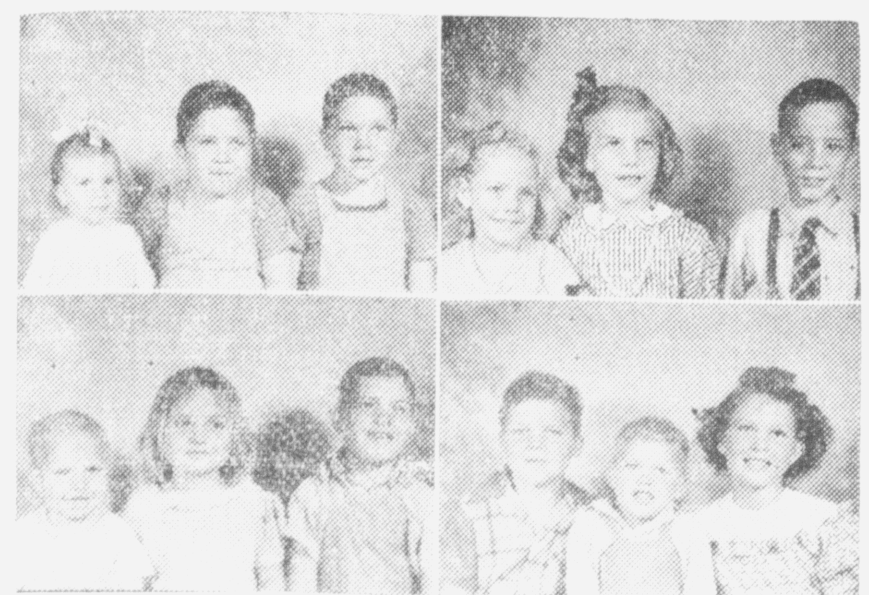
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LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS AGRICULTURE MIDWAY FOOTBALL ENTERTAINMENT



Here is another group of Wise county children. The remainder of the pictures will be published next week.

In the top row, left to right are: Joyce, 18 months, Paul, 4 years, and Lloyd, 6 years, the children of the D. Y. Webb's of Decatur. Second group, Evelyn, 4 years, Viola, 7 years and James, 10 years, children of the C. M. Flusche's of Decatur.

In the bottom row, first group, Charles, 21 months, Manda, 4 years and Billy Joe, 7 years, children of the Joe Norman's of Decatur. In the second group: Eugene, 8 years, Carroll, 5 years, and Ramona, 10 years, children of the N. S. Hall's of Decatur.



Top row, left to right: Patsy, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. H. L. Hilton of Decatur; George, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson of Decatur; and Alice, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davidson, Decatur.

Second row: Winfred, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson of Decatur, Richard, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Spencer of Boyd and Ronnie, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hilton, Decatur.

Nurses Are Badly Needed NOW!

The average person generally thinks as little as possible about hospitals—or illness—until he suddenly finds himself occupying a hospital bed.

We usually are too prone to take our hospital, as well as our other community bulwarks such as the church and school, as something that always is there in quiet efficiency in time of need.

But in a very few years, unless more student nurses are enrolled immediately, the hospital won't be there in all its strength.

Only three-fourth as many beds now are being manned in the nation . . . at a time when the need has been the greatest in hospital history because of the increases in population and the influx of returned war wounded.

The reason?

Lack of nurses.

Skilled nurses heretofore have been fairly much in the category of hospitals in the mind of the general public. Their quiet efficiency too was more or less taken for granted by a busy public.

Texas has two-score highly-accredited schools of nursing. Normally these schools enroll at least 1,500 students annually.

This year, unless enrollments increase mightily within a few weeks, the enrollment will be at the pitifully low figure of 300 students. This averages only about one girl from each county in the state.

The reason for the startling decline isn't too apparent. School facilities, from educational, recreational and living condition standpoints, never were better. The profession of nursing, always highly-skilled and highly-paid, never were better reputed after its rise to exceptional heights during World War II.

But the students aren't there, and nursing, hospital and the medical professions warn that the "closed bed" rate is due for an even further increase with dire results to the health of every community in the state.

Texas can, and should, do better. Any hospital can advise interested prospective students of the nearest nursing school and its entrance requirements.

Decaturitems . . .

Postmaster BOB SMITH gave us a folder Friday which stated "Make someone feel better, write a letter today." Which is fine, but nothing was said about furnishing stamps for the letter the PO department wants you to write. ★ TED SCHROEDER was all smiles last week end as he secured possession of his home here and his family came from Kansas. ★ A. L. DUNCAN, who had lived in the residence, has moved to the former Pinkerton place, just outside the city limits on the Bridgeport road. ★ TOM RUSH, the Ted Husing of the softball tournament. ★ The softball season came to a close here last Friday night in a blaze of glory, after a most successful year. ★ If you think selling drinks, keeping ice, filling water coolers, and keeping the kids in popsicles is an easy job, ask MARVIN KING who has been filling this bill this year at the ball park. ★

A group of friends of the R. T. RIEGER'S gave a shower at the Owl Club last Wednesday night, to help their friends replace partly the great loss in the fire which destroyed the Rieger home and its contents. ★

The Wise County delegation to the state Democratic Convention Tuesday had 9 votes in the assembly.

★ A large group of Wise Countians have been seeing the Cats in the playoff games in Fort Worth. ★ The R. T. Rieger's have plans for a new 8 room ranch type home, to be erected on the vacant lots just south of Mrs. J. J. Rieger's home. The building will be nearly 100 ft. wide across the front of the lot, in an angle shape. Work will start as soon as materials are assembled. ★ Mr. and Mrs. Don Legg plans to leave this week end for Sacramento, Calif., where they will make their home, Don being with the Red Cross there. ★ Ben Williams and Ben Grubbs (who paid the admission twins) have been taking their lunches to the ball games so they can enjoy the full game without having to move. ★ Mrs. Robinson's glasses were knocked off at the Alvord game last week as a foul ball came tumbling down through the trees and struck her a glancing blow. ★ Attendance at the college opening yesterday was close to 200, a nice increase. ★ College capacity is around 300. ★ The first grade in the Decatur school this year requires two, and possibly three, teachers. ★ Mrs. McCulloch, operator of the furniture factory at the highway corner, says something should be done to straighten out the corner or erect lights. These people who continue to break through the guard rails keep the fence down the biggest part of the time. ★ Joe Wren has completed painting his station, and is now rearranging stocks. ★ Some fall merchandise is becoming evident, but little of it is for men. ★ Charles Allen Cates has purchased the Burke residence on North Trinity St., and will secure possession as soon as the Burke's find a home. ★ Saw Ruz Burton and C. L. Cummings eating peaches they didn't buy in a store. ★ The Nocona golfers who did not

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come to Decatur last Sunday as scheduled, will be here this Sunday in force. Play starts at 1:30 and the local dubbers are asked to be on hand. ★

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed were in Lubbock this week to place their son, Geve, in Texas Tech. Alvin Lee Harder accompanied them.

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★ SOCIETY AND CLUBS ★

Open House Tells Of Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Joell Rufus Chambers of Rhome held open house from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday, September 15 to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss D'Etta Marie Chambers, to Lt. Comdr. Bryan Algernon-Crisman, Supply Corps, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bescherr Algernon-Crisman of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The couple will be married October 19 at the Church of Christ in Rhome. Feminine attendants will be Mrs. William H. Cloyd of Dallas, matron of honor; Miss Martha Ann Hobson of Paducah, Texas, maid of honor; Miss Edith Crisman of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The couple will be married October 19 at the Church of Christ in Rhome. Feminine attendants will be Mrs. William H. Cloyd of Dallas, matron of honor; Miss Martha Ann Hobson of Paducah, Texas, maid of honor; Miss Edith Crisman of Chattanooga, Tenn., bridesmaid.

Mr. John F. Crisman will attend his brother as best man and, Messrs. Joel Chambers of El Paso, Texas, and William H. Cloyd of Dallas will be ushers. The bride-elect has one brother, Joel Chambers, who recently returned from serving nineteen months in the European theatre. She attended North Texas State College at Denton where she majored in business administration. She is a member of Sigma Phi Kappa, professional business girls' sorority, in Dallas.

Faculty Club Has Barbecue

The faculty club gave a barbecue in honor of the new faculty members Saturday, September 7 at the Reunion Grounds. There were thirty-five. For entertainment Bingo was played and prizes awarded.

This was the first of social affairs held during the year.

The following committee served as hostesses: Bell Ford, Chairman; Fay Cocanougher, Mmes. B. A. Man, H. V. Vick, Godron Roberts, and H V Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Davis from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beason from Birmingham, Ala. have returned home after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ella Davis.

Mrs. Pauline Moss and daughter, Miss Roberta of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cates. Miss Roberta is librarian at the State University of Alabama.

Mrs. Kate Kenny of Eastland was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cates.

Misses Janet Williams and Norma Cook have accepted a position with the Veterans Administration at Dallas.

J. R. Moore is spending a vacation in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Powell of Wichita Falls, Texas spent the week end in Rhome visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Brown and other relatives. Mrs. Ola Mae Wynn of Dallas were guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright Sunday.

Dr. T. G. Rogers Honored By OES

On Friday evening, Sept. 13, at a meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 543, O. E. S., called by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lalla Mae Vollus of Houston, Dr. T.G. Rogers was installed as Grand Sentinel of Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. The appointment was a surprise to everyone, since the Worthy Grand Matron had not made known the purpose of the called meeting.

Seven Grand Officers were present at the meeting, including the Worthy Grand Matron; Sisters Lillian Barnard, Decatur and Mildred Harris of Dallas, both Past Grand Matrons; Lois Burnett, Grand Martha; Ft. Worth; Eunice Connell, District Deputy Grand Matron of San Antonio Dist. No. 5; Myrtle Rogers, District Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 1; and Cuba Greer, of Houston, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 4, Section 4.

There were a number of visitors from Bridgeport, Boyd and Alvord.

After the meeting was closed, a reception was held at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, where delightful refreshments were served.

Decatur Chapter, O. E. S., is greatly honored by the appointment of Dr. Rogers, which brings to three the number of Grand Officers now residing at Decatur.

WCS Met Monday

Monday, September 16, was Bible Day for the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Eula Innis directed the lesson proper. Her theme being "The Fatherhood of God." Mrs. J. M. Scott gave the introduction. Mmes. Will Terrell, Fred Thomason, M. P. Jeffers, F. P. Martin, A. B. Van Meter, Bertha Ram and Cal McCurdy gave brief excerpts from the Bible.

Next meeting of the society will be in the home of Mrs. Cal McCurdy . . . a covered dish luncheon, Monday Sept. 23.

Decatur Girl Weds

Hazel Virginia Martineau became the bride of William Nutter September 14 at the W. E. Pastorium, Albuquerque, N. M. The ceremony was read by the W. E. Pastor. The bridegroom's sisters were the attendants.

The bride is a teacher in the school at Magdalena, and she will continue her duties as teacher until the close of school.

The bridegroom has mining interests at Magdalena, which is near the school of mines.

Mrs. T. G. Rogers is attending Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Guthrie, Okla. From there she will go to Colorado Springs, Colo. to attend Grand Chapter of that state.

Wedding Told

MRS. MARY RUTH STARNES BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. ROBERT CORBIN

Mary Ruth Starnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pounds became the bride of Robert Corbin, son of Mrs. G. E. Corbin, Sept. 7th at 9:00 p. m. in the home of the grooms sister, Mrs. Mike Holly at Dallas.

Rev. Delbert Holly directed the vows for the double ring ceremony.

A reception was given in the home following the ceremony.

The brides table was decorated with a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Wedding cake and punch were served by Mrs. Mike Holly and Mrs. Delbert Holly to the following guests, Mike Holly, Garland R. Holly, Tad Holly and Mrs. Crow of Dallas. Also Mrs. G. E. Corbin, Lorene Mitchell and Walter Gremminger of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright and Mrs. Ola Mae Wynn of Dallas were guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright Sunday.

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